In the claims

1. (Currently Amended) In a A speaker cabinet, comprising:
a base cabinet which houses at least one speaker with at least one connection hole
in one of the four sides and at least one connection hole in a side that is
perpendicular to the one side,

at least one female connector centered on the said base cabinet connection at least one connection hole in the one side and at least one female connector centered on the at least one connection hole in the side that is perpendicular to the one side,

at least one male connector which passes through said either the at least one connection hole in the one side or the at least one connection hole in the side that is perpendicular to the one side and attaches to the female connector of either the at least one connection hole in the one side or the at least one connection hole in the side that is perpendicular to the one side,

whereby (a) a user of said speaker cabinet can secure a mating speaker cabinet in bearing to the first cabinet with said male connector and either female connector and thereby increase the number of speakers in a speaker array, and (b) said user can remove one or more speakers in the speaker array for easy transport or placement, (c) said user can secure within the speaker array different types of speakers without removing speakers from cabinet.

- 2. (Original) The base cabinet of Claim 1 further including a stacking corner to align connection holes in a plurality of said base cabinets.
- 3. (Original) The base cabinet of Claim 1 wherein said cabinet is used to amplify a musical instrument.

- 4. (Currently Amended) The base cabinet of Claim 1 wherein said <u>one</u> side and said side perpendicular to the one side side of said base cabinet comprise four said connection holes.
- 5. (Original) The base cabinet of Claim 1 wherein said male connector is a cap screw.
- 6. (Original) The base cabinet of Claim 1 wherein said female connector is a slab base weld nut.
- 7. (Original) The base cabinet of Claim 1 wherein said male connector and female connector are conventional quarter turn fasteners.
- 8. (Original) The base cabinet of Claim 1 further including a pass through plate centered on said connection hole at the male connector to base cabinet interface.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The base cabinet of Claim 1 further including a series external jack providing a series electrical connection between the at least one speaker and an external input jack of a speaker of a mating cabinet when the input jack is electrically connected to the first external jack and further including a plurality of parallel external jacks providing parallel electrical connections between the at least one speaker and external input jacks of speakers of mating cabinets when the input jacks are electrically connected to the plurality of parallel external jacks.
- 10. (Currently Amended) In a speaker cabinet, comprising:

at least one <u>series external jack providing a series electrical connection between at least one speaker of the cabinet and an external input jack of a speaker of another cabinet when the input jack is electrically connected to the series external jack,</u>

whereby (a) a user of said speaker cabinet can connect one or more speaker cabinets in series.

- 11. (Currently Amended) The base cabinet of Claim 10 further including a plurality of <u>parallel external jacks providing a parallel electrical</u> connection <u>between the at least one speaker of the cabinet and an external input jack of a speaker of another cabinet when the input jack is electrically connected to the parallel external jack.</u>
- 12. (Original) The base cabinet of Claim 10 wherein said cabinet is used to amplify a musical instrument.
- 13. (New) The base cabinet of claim 9, wherein the series external jack and at least one of the parallel external jacks are switch jacks.
- 14. (New) The base cabinet of claim 1, wherein the at least one female connector is located at an area on the side that is separated from an enclosed area.
- 15. (New) The base cabinet of claim 14, wherein the female connector is capped on one side, wherein the capped side is exposed to the ambient.
- 16. (New) A speaker cabinet system, comprising:

a plurality of mated cabinets each containing a speaker, wherein a bottom of a first cabinet is mated to a top of a second cabinet, and wherein a side of a third cabinet is mated to a side of the second cabinet.

17. (New) The speaker cabinet system of claim 15, wherein each mated cabinet includes an external input jack, an external series jack, and an external parallel jack, and wherein the speakers of each cabinet are

each wired in series with the next using the series jack of one of the plurality of cabinet in electrical connection with an input of another cabinet of the plurality.

18. (New) The speaker cabinet system of claim 15, wherein each mated cabinet includes an external input jack, an external series jack, and an external parallel jack, and wherein the speakers of each cabinet are each wired in parallel with the next using the parallel jack of one of the plurality of cabinets in electrical connection with an input of another cabinet of the plurality.